

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 187

By Hale

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lesa Hayes on her selection as the 2022–2023 DeKalb County School District Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lesa Hayes is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hayes has been selected as the 2022–2023 DeKalb County School District Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate leader, Mrs. Hayes has been an educator for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hayes instructs several essential courses at DeKalb County High School to prepare students for a successful future; she teaches career and technical education teaching as a profession, human studies, and business classes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hayes serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lesa Hayes truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lesa Hayes on being chosen as the 2022–2023 DeKalb County School District Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional

service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.